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Please **REPLACE** the paragraph on page 1, line 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 08/997,680 filed December 23, 1997, ~~now abandoned~~ and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,193,155 on February 27, 2001; which is a continuation-in-part of commonly owned, U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial~~ No. 08/762,128 entitled "Postpaid Traveler's Checks" filed December 9, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,798,508 on August 25, 1998; and which is a continuation in part of commonly owned, U.S. Patent Application~~application~~ ~~Serial~~ No. 08/858,738 entitled "System and Process for Issuing and Managing Forced Redemption Vouchers having Alias Account Numbers" filed May 19, 1997, now abandoned; wherein the entirety of each is incorporated by reference herein.

Please **REPLACE** the paragraph on page 1, line 10 with the following two paragraphs:

This application is related to "Dynamically Changing System for Fulfilling Concealed Value Gift Certificate Obligations," U.S. Patent Application ~~number~~ No. 08/994,124, filed December 19, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,138,106 on December 19, 1997; the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein.

This application is also related to: U.S. Patent Application No. 11/423,158, filed June 9, 2006; U.S. Patent Application No. 11/423,160, filed June 9, 2006 and now abandoned and U.S. Patent Application No. 11/423,161, filed June 9, 2006 and now abandoned.